

Social Care Online: Topic Tree changes May 2008

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The Social Care Online Topic Tree is updated on a regular basis in order to incorporate new developments in social care and ensure it continues to be relevant for those using Social Care Online.

The revised Topic Tree (version: 09 May 2008) has now been loaded onto Social Care Online and incorporates the changes listed below. The revised Topic Tree also includes additional scope notes and stop terms. Re-indexing of material will take place over the next 4 weeks. The Topic Tree is available for reference and to print on the Social Care Online site.

Terms added to Social Care Online

The following terms have been added to the Social Care Topic Tree. The list below gives the new term and its immediate broader term (BT) in the topic tree.

New term	Broader term
care proceedings	legal proceedings
case reviews	case work
community workers	social workers
costs	expenditure
dance	arts
data analysis	research methods
educational assessment	education
gangs	groups
international recruitment	recruitment
mental capacity	mental health law
neglect	abuse
neighbourhoods	communities
parenting orders	court orders
participatory research	research methods
personalisation	policy
primary schools	schools
professional role	staff
secondary schools	schools
self-assessment	assessment
self-directed support	social work methods
self-neglect	neglect
user-led organisations	organisations

Changes to terms on Social Care Online

The following terms have been changed in the Social Care Topic Tree. The list below gives the new term and the term it has replaced.

New term	Old term
African Caribbean people	Afro Caribbean people
recruitment	staff recruitment

Stop/non-preferred terms added to Social Care Online

Stop/non-preferred term	Go/preferred term
anger	aggression
black Asian and minority ethnic groups	black and minority ethnic people
borderline personality disorders	personality disorders
enduring mental health problems	severe mental health problems
evidence-informed practice	evidence-based practice
evidence informed practice	evidence-based practice
independent schools	schools
interagency collaboration	interagency cooperation
people who use care services	service users
postnatal depression	post natal depression
postpartum depression	post natal depression
private education	education
pupils	school children
residential education	boarding schools
self-management	self care
service integration	integrated services
shared lives	adult family placement
state education	education
training programmes	training
value for money	cost effectiveness
volatile substance misuse	solvent misuse
youth services	youth work

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